

REMARKS

Claims 36-42 have been canceled in favor of new claims 43-48 to place the application in better form for examination and to further obviate the 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 112 rejections set forth in the Office Action dated November 6, 2002. It is believed that none of these amendments constitute new matter. Withdrawal of these rejections is requested.

The Examiner has objected to the informal drawings. Applicant is submitting a new Figure 2 under separate cover to the Drawing Review Branch. Withdrawal of this objection is requested.

Claims 36-42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Xu et al. Applicant has canceled claims 36-42 in favor of new claims 43-48. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

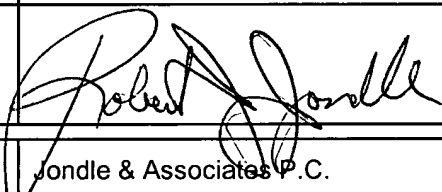
Claims 36-42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by each of Dickson et al. or Shibui et al. Applicant has canceled claims 36-42 in favor of new claims 43-48. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 36-42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by each of U. S. 5,847,102; US 5,959,094; US 6,214,614; US 6,322,962 or US 6,118,049. Applicant has canceled claims 36-42 in favor of new claims 43-48. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

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In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the claims satisfy the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 112 and are not obvious over the prior art. Reconsideration of this application and early notice of allowance is requested.

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